

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT: Krasnykh & Curiel****§ ART UNIT: 1632****FILED: July 10, 2000****§  
§****SERIAL NO.: 09/612,852****§ EXAMINER:  
§ Sorebello, E.****FOR: Modified Adenovirus Containing  
A Fiber Replacement Protein****§ DOCKET:  
§ D6070 CIP**

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 19,  
2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks.  
Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2-4.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) An adenovirus (Ad) with novel vector tropism and ablation of native Ad receptor tropism due to the

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